Dewan's reply.—No Government grant for new Annachattrams can be given.

Subject No. 396.

"Land Revenue" to include "Jodi" in Rules for the constitution of the D. R. A.

Summary of discussion.—In the D. R. Assembly of 1891 it was suggested and approved of by Government that persons paying a jodi of Rs. 150 might be treated as Kandayamdars and allowed to become members of the Assembly. This point has not been clearly specified in the Rules recently issued.

Dewan's reply.—Yes. In these Rules "Land Revenue" includes Jodi as in the Revenue Code. The point will be made clear.

Subject No. 397.

Liability of dry landholders to Tank maintenance.

Summary of discussion.—The authorities are forcing the people to do earthwork to tanks yielding a revenue of more than Rs. 300. The non-resident holders dry of lands are also compelled to contribute towards the cost of earthwork. It is not just thus to require them to benefit the holders of wet lands under these tanks.

Dewan's reply.—Mamul must be observed. The question was decided by the orders of October 1873.

Subject No. 398.

Pond and Mantapam to cremation ground at Dodballapur.

Summary of discussion.—Inconvenience is now felt for want of shelter and water near the present cremation ground at Dodballapur. It is therefore requested that a pond and a mantap of eight ankanams may be constructed out of District Funds in the above place.

Dewan's reply.—This will be referred to the Deputy Commissioner.

Subject No. 399.

Action on resolutions of Municipal Boards.

Summary of discussion.—When Colonel Macintire was Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore, he used to pass his orders on every point mentioned in the Proceedings of the monthly meetings of the Municipal Board and communicate the same to the members. This is not done now. The above practice should be revived.

Dewan's reply.—The powers of the Board and of the President will be defined in the new Municipal Regulation.

Subject No. 400.

State prayers for rain.

Summary of discussion.—State prayers should be ordered for rain at the cost of Local and Municipal Funds.

Dewan's reply.—It is for the Boards to decide.

Subject No. 401.

Resales of Government waste lands.

Summary of discussion.—When Government waste lands are sold, 25 per cent of the highest bid is received immediately and the balance in 10 or 15 days afterwards. But the land is not made over to the highest bidder. It is often sold again. This causes loss. It should therefore be ruled that the first sale should be invariably confirmed, and subsequent darkhasts rejected.

Dewan's reply.—Not necessary. Rules exist. If they are not observed in individual cases, represent by petition.

Subject No. 402.

Revenue Khistbandi.

Summary of discussion.—Khists have been fixed for the payment of Kandayam. But Shekdars and Shanbhogs say that the Deputy Commissioner has ordered that collections should